HOUSE RESOLUTION 273 By Jones U (Shel)

A RESOLUTION to commend Kyle Everton Dodd for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Everton Dodd is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for "the greatest office in which to work," the House of State and Local Government Committee, including Chairman Representatives Ulysses Jones, Jr., Secretary Edith Taylor Langster, and Vice-Chairman Harry Tindell; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the invaluable instruction in the legislative process he received form the three fine and responsible legislators and wonderful people who serve as Officers of the Committee, Kyle was fortunate to be under the tutelage of Vanessa Cooper, a model of secretarial efficiency; and

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WHEREAS, born in Murray, Kentucky, Mr. Dodd was raised in Paris, Tennessee, Home of the World's Largest Fish Fry, and is a distinguished graduate of the Henry County High School Class of 1994; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, he has achieved academic success and will graduate in August of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Everton Dodd plans to attend the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama in August of 2002; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Dodd is a loving and patient father to his son, Nathan Allen, who is the light of his life; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies in government and law, he brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Nashville for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Kyle Everton Dodd has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he has earned the respect of everyone with whom he has worked with for his outstanding work ethic, his reliability, and his diligence in completing his duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary insight and rare decorum and is forever grateful for the experience, insight and friendships he has gained during his internship; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Kyle Everton Dodd for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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